

**Remarks**

The above-referenced application has been reviewed in light of the Examiner's Office Action dated September 4, 2008. Claims 1-27 are pending in this application. The Examiner has indicated that 1-23 and 27 are allowable. Claims 24-26 were either rejected or objected to by the Examiner. Applicant traverses, but wishes to cancel claims 24-26, without prejudice, in order to advance prosecution of the application.

Therefore, the rejections and objections to claims 24-26 are now rendered moot, all issues raised by the Examiner have been addressed, and applicant believes this application is now ready for allowance. No fee is believed due with regard to the filing of this amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

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